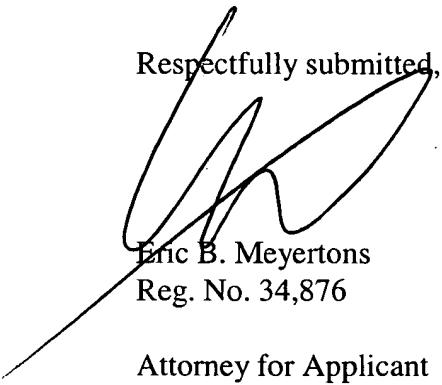


Remarks/Arguments

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-39, without traverse.
Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claims 40-80.

Applicant respectfully believes no fees are due with the submission of this document. If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-31301/EBM

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